

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



*Cora Campbell, Commissioner
Jeff Regnart, Director*



Contact:

Slim Morstad, Naknek/Kvichak Area Biologist
Paul Salomone, Egegik/Ugashik Area Biologist
Phone: (907) 246-3341
Fax: (907) 246-3309

King Salmon, Alaska
P.O. Box 37
King Salmon, Alaska 99613
Date Issued: July 11, 2012
Time: 12:00 p.m.

**Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement # 52
Emergency Order #59**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for commercial permit holders in the Naknek/Kvichak Districts. The time is **12:00 p.m.** and the date is **Wednesday, July 11, 2012.**

The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Naknek River was 1,500 sockeye for a cumulative count of 760,000. The midnight to 6:00 a.m. count for the Kvichak River was 66,000 sockeye for a cumulative count of 3.5 million. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 250,000 sockeye. The allocation through July 8 is 87% drift 6 % Naknek set gillnet and 7% Kvichak Section set gillnet.

The set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended until 6:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14. The Naknek-Kvichak District will not open to drift gillnet gear until escapement improves. The earliest a drift gillnet period could occur is 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12.

The next announcement for the Naknek/Kvichak District will be 12:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon. Read on SSB 2509 and VHF 07: July 11, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.